DURAL IN MANUEL WINDOWS STREET, TO

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the sands were still hot beneath his feet the silent air was deliciously cool. He the silent air was deliciously cool. He turned lazily around, meaning to summon the Arab who had volunteered to take Hassan's place. His arms—he had been in the act of stretching—fell to his sides. He stared at the spot where the camals had been tethered, incredulously. There were no camels, no drivers, no Arabs. There was not a soul nor an object in sight except the stark body of Hassan, which they had dragged half out of sight behind a slight knoll. High up in the sky above were two little black speeks wheeling lower knoll. High up in the sky above were two little black specks, wheeling lower and lower. Quest shivered as he sud-denly realized that for the first time in his life he was looking upon to winged shouls of the desert. Lower and lower they came. He turned away with a

The professor was still sleeping when Quest re-entered the tent. He woke him up and beckoned him to come outside. "Dear me!" the former exclaimed, genially, as he adjusted his glasses, "I am not sure that my foliet-however, the young ladies, I imagine, are not yet astir. You did well to call me. Quest. This is the rose dawn of Egypt. I have watched it from solitudes such as you have never dreamed of. After all, we are scarcely past the outskirts of

"You'll find we are far enough!"

Quest remarked, grimly. "What do
you make of this, professor?"

He pointed to the little sandy knoll a little exclamation. 'Our guides!" he dema

long ears and quick understandings

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What's that?
They all looked around. There had been a little rustling among the canopy of bushes. Quest peered through and returned, frowning. returned, frowning.

"Feerda again," he muttered. "She hangs around all the time, trying to listen to what we are saying. She couldn't have heard this time, though. Now, girls, remember. When the food to about this evening, see how much you can get hold of. I know just where to find the guns and the horses. Let's separate now. The professor and I will go on a beetie hunt."

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Got the horses all right?" Quest in-

longs to a class of beetle which has for long elided me. Laura regarded the specimen with disfavor. "So far as I am concerned." she ob-

"What about Craig?" the professor arked.

"We are going to take him along."
Quest declared, grimly, "He's had the devil a own luck so far, but it can't last forever. I'll see to that part of the business, if you others get ready and walt for me to give the get ready and walt for me to give the get ready and the devil a own luck so far, but it can't last forever. I'll see to that part of the business, if you others get ready and walt for me to give the get ready and walt for me to give the get ready and the grade of the other's "Listen," Craig declared. "I've made up my mind. I won't go back to America. I've had enough of being hunted all over the world. This time I think rate."

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Quest nodded.

"What about it"

"Cra'g was lying there ten minutes ago. He sprang up when he heard the yells from the encampment, but I believe he is there now."

"The professor drew a little sigh." "Commissariat" he murmured, sounds most inviting."

Everything is waiting," the professor I'll have one more try, then," Quest

rate."
"Will you?"
The interruption was so unexpected that Crais lost his nerve. Through an opening in the trees, only a few feet away Lenora had suddenly appeared away Lenora had suddenly appeared away her hand was away, Lenora had suddenly appeared She, too, held a revolver, her hand was as steady as a rock. "Drop your knife." she ordered Crais.

He obeyed without hesitation.
"Now, tie the sash around the girl."
He obeyed mechanically, Feerda, who had been flercely resisting Quest's ef-forts to hold her, vielded without a struggle as soon as Craig touched her. She looked at him, however, with bitter

"You would tie me here?" she mur-mured. "You would leave me?"
"It is fate." Craig muttered. "I am worn out with trying to escape, Feerda. They will come soon and release you."
She opened her live to sheld.

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"My friend." he said. "you are mistaken. There is nothing more characteristic and distinct than the Mongar camp." he asked Quest nodded.
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"Gone" Quest replied.

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